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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

PEUPLE, PLACES AND THINGS OF THE WORLD.

News of Crimes and Criminals. Ac cidents, Fires, Etc., from North, South, East and West, Sanwiched with Minor Affairs.

THE BIDDLES CAPTURED

After a Desperate Battle in Which They Are Mortally Wounded.

A telegram from Butler, Pa., says: Edward Biddle in jail dying, John Biddle riddled with buckshot and in a precarious condition, and Mrs. Peter K. Soffel lying in the hospital with a self-inflicted bullet wound in the breast, is the sequel of the sensational escape of the Biddle brothers from the Allegheny county, jail aided by Mrs. Sofiel, the wife of the jail warden. The story of the close of the Biddle tragedy

is a thrilling one.

The scene was a snow covered road two miles cast of Prospect, Butler county, near Mount Chestnut, and the exact place was at McClure's barn, where two double team sleighs, filled with eight officers, three of them Pittsburg detectives, John Roach, Albert Swinehart and Charles McGovern, met the two Biddles in a one-horse sleigh, and at once opened fire on the trio. The Biddles returned the fire after jumping out of the sleigh.

Mrs. Soffel's wound was through th Edward Biddle was shot in the left arm in the breast and in one leg.

John Biddle was riddled with bucksho

in the breast and head.

Both of the Biddles have since died.

One Hundred and Six Lives Lost.

The latest information from the Hondo Mexico, mine explosion shows it to have in the mine when the explosion occurred, and all of them are dead. The work of clearing away the wreck in order to get to bodies is being rushed as rapidly as ssible, but there is no hope that any of 106 men will be rescued ative.

The explosion occurred in Mine No. 6 and was occasioned by striking a gas pocket. The mine is the property of the Coahulla Coal Company, R. M. McKenny being superintendent. The names of none of the victims has been learned. The loss to the owners of the mine is very heavy.

Shaw Takes the Oath.

At 10:30 o'clock Saturday, in the pres-ence of the chief officials of the treasury epartment, Senator Doliver and nearly all of lowa's delegation in the lower hous of congress, and other friends, Former Governor Leslie M. Shaw, of Iowa, took the prescribed oath of office as secretary of the treasury, succeeding Lyman J. Gage. The oath was administered by Mr. Justice Shiras, of the United States Supreme court, in the largest of the secretary's office rooms in the treasury building.

Two Murderers Hanged. eph Wade and B. H. Dalton were hanged in the county jail yard at Portland, Ore., for the murder of James B. Morrow, November 14 last. Both men retained their nerve and just before the rope was put around Wade's neck he said: "You may think I'm happy, but I'm not." The murder was committed for robbery and twenty-five cents was secured.

Explosion at Lafayette.

The house of Frank Melton, in Lafeyette, Ind., was wrecked by an explosion. His daughter Goldie, aged 15, lighted a match in the cellar, where there was a leak in the gas pipe. The daughter was seriously, and her parents badly burned. John Mann, who was working in the atley, was knocked down and was un-

Limited Wrecked at Wabash Crossing. The Chicago & Alton south bound limsted ran into a "D-rail" at the Wabash crossing, a mile north of Pontiac, Ill., and the locomotive, baggage, mail car and two ches rolled down an eight foot embankment. Five persons were injured.

Millions Sent Home.

A dispatch from Christiania, Norway, says: The sum of nearly three million kroner was sent by postal orders from persons in the United States to friends in Norway during the year 1901.

Serious Street Car Collision. Grand Rapids (Mich.) special: Two street ears on the Reeds Lake line collided head-on just beyond the city limes on a steep grade. One person was killed and

Sixty Tons of Silver for \$800,000. A Monterey special says: A record price for silver ore was paid recently, when sixty tons brought \$800,000. The ore is of exceptionally high grade.

Cut Her Head Off. John S. Ovski, a Slav miner, murdered his wife at Cadiz, Ohio, by severing her

head with an axe. Taft Blames Christians.

Before the Senate Philippine Commiswere between five and six million Christian Filipinos, and from one-half to two million non-Christian natives, and it is the Christians who are carrying on the insurrection

Germany Presses Great Britain. Paris special: The Liberte affirms that it hears from an absolutely trustworthy source that Germany has advised Great Britain in the most pressing manner t consider the South African peace overtures of Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier.

EASTERN.

Hugo Mohr, a self-confessed anarchist, committed solcide at his home in Paterson, N. J., by inhaling illuminating gas. As the result of too much exercise while at school in France Miss Gertrude B. Spencer died at her home in New

Secretary Long has received a telegran announcing that Rear Admiral Lewis A. Kimberly, United States navy, retired, died at West Newton, Mass.

Weston M. Keiper and Henry Row were hanged at Harrisburg, Pa., for the murder of Cashier Charles W. Ryan of the Halifax (Pa.) National Bank, John D. Castets has been sentenced to

be electrocuted during the week of May 4 for the murder of Mrs, Mary J. Lane of Longmeadow, Mass., last February. Engineer Dorsey Welch of Albany was killed and Fireman Cahill injured in a collision between the New York Central limited and a switch engine at Oneida,

H. J. Ziegler of Laucaster, Pa., sho his wife at Wellington Hotel in Chicago and then killed himself. Husband feared ention for bigamy by another wife in Pennsylvania.

Lane B. Schofield, senior member of Lane B. Schofield, senior member of the firm of Schofield, Wicher & Co., Smith and Joseph Calvin, a hired man, 003, increase 9 per cent. bankers and brokers of Boston, commit-

ted sufcide by shooting himself at his home in Newtonville The Jersey Central Railroad ferryboat the North river during a snowstorm.

There were 500 passengers on the ferryboat. No one was injured. Seven firemen were caught under s falling wall in a fire which destroyed three frame business blocks at Brook-field, Mass., Two or three are seriously injured. The loss is about \$15,000.

In Oswego, N. Y., fire in a restaurant threatened valuable property in the heart of the city. Prominent residents were forced to flee from their homes in their night clothes. The property burned is valued at \$150,000.

Isaac Putney, a farmer of Lisbon, was arrested while driving into Ogdensburg, N. Y., with a number of Chinamen dresswomen's clothes. The Chinamen according to the authorities, were brought from Canada during the night. Six persons were killed, over a hundred

were injured, and a property loss of over \$1,000,000 was caused by explosion at Park avenue shaft of the New York rapid transit tunnel. Murray Hill Hotel was so badly shaken that it is abandoned as unsafe.

Weston M. Keiper and Henry Rowe were hanged in the Harrisburg, Pa., jail yard in the presence of 1,000 persons for the murder of Charles W. Ryan. The murderers went to their death without a shudder and neither made any statement on the gallows.

The second section of the New York Central limited, east bound, struck a switch engine standing on the track in front of the Oneida, N. Y., station. The engineer of the limited-Dorsey Welch of Albany-was killed. Both engines and large part of the station were demol-

Nine persons dead, three probably fatally burned, three seriously hurt in jumping from windows and ten others nore or less injured were the result of a fire in an Italian tenement house on Fleet street, Boston. Seven of the dead

the eighth is a child. In a coasting accident at Keeseville, N. Y., Wilfred Graves, aged 23 years, was almost instantly killed and his sister, Ra-chel Graves, and Edith Bulley were crushed so that it is feared they cannot recover. They were members of a party coasting on a large bobsled which, going at high speed, became unmanageable and ran into a telegraph pole.

Three persons were killed, two fatally hurt and a score of others more or less injured by two runaway cars on the Monongahela branch of the Pittsburg Railway Company. The accident happened at the foot of the long hill running into Wilmerding from McKeesport. A car without passengers got beyond the conthe hill. At the bottom it jumped into the Pennsylvania Railroad station, car-There was a total of 106 miners at work rying away the side of the depot and tearng up the platform.

WESTERN.

Mrs. George Turner, colored, died at Springfield, Ohio, from drinking poisoned coffee. Her husband and three children may recover.

Nelson Morris of Chicago and his wife daughter and son-in-law (Mr. and Mrs. Schwab) narrowly escaped death in runaway at Santa Barbara, Cal. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul lim ted crashed into a Kedzie avenue street

car in Chicago, and a dozen persons were

hurt, three of them perhaps fatally. Calvin A. Black, a Chicago traveling man, fell over the banister of a hote stairway at Wichita, Kan., and was killed. His home was at Somerville Mass.

Through a mistake in an operator Everett, two freight trains collided on two grocery stores, the postoffice and the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul at several dwellings were burned. Deerfield, Ill., killing one man and injus ing five others.

Myrtie Morris Wade, 22 years old, an

Benjamin C. Wade, 24, were married at Hamilton, Ohio, for the third time in two years. Their second divorce was granted last Christmas. W. G. Nevin, general manager of all

the lines of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad west of Albuquerque, died at his home in Los Angeles from creeping paralysis. William Allen White of Emporia Kan., who is retiring from literary work

at Colorado Springs, is not under the care of a physician, and alarming reports of his condition are denied. Two children-Bertha, aged 10, and Edgar, 5-of Harry Burrows, a Bellaire,

Ohio, contractor, were badly bitten by a dog afflicted with hydrophobia and were taken to Chicago for treatment. The Ohio Supreme Court has rendered

decision sustaining the Garfield corrupt practices act in a case brought by L. A. Russell, who claimed that it did not apply to candidates for Congress. In St. Paul fire wrecked the Davidson block, a five-story brick structure at the corner of Fourth and Jackson streets

The damage done is estimated at \$205. 000, amply covered by insurance, The residents of the little town of Ches terfield, located in an isolated portion o Bannock County, Idaho, are greatly excited over the appearance in that vicinity of an eight-foot, hair-covered human mou-

Harry M. Prouse, a discharged soldier from the Philippines, who claims to have relatives in Chicago, was caught in San Francisco as he was trying to ship himself in a dry goods box as freight to Chi

About 100 union bakers and bench ands, employed by the six leading firms of Kansas City, were locked out because of an attempt of the industrial council to form a union of bread wagon

The machinery of the Youngstown, O. plant of the American Can Company is being dismantled, preparatory to ship-ment to Chicago. The reason given for removal is that the plant is too far from

the market. Three members of the St. Louis hous of delegates have been arrested, charged with accepting bribes for the passage of a street railway franchise. Others are involved in the scandal, and more indict-

ments are expected. A 42-pound gold nugget worth upward of \$10,000 is reported to have been found in California Gulch, one of the tributaries of the famous Alder Gulch in Madi son County, Mont., where gold was first

discovered in Montana in 1863.

Mrs. Mary Battey, wife of Postmas ter D. C. Battey of Florence, Kan., died of blood poisoning caused by the prick of a pin. About a week before Mrs. Battey, while brushing a dress, pricked a finger scarcely deep enough to bring the blood. At Carrolton, Mo., William Marsh, who with Edward Moran was charged with killing a man named McKinney last May, has been convicted of murder in the second degree and sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. The jury was out

four hours. Five hundred persons, many in scant attire, fled from fire in Lindell Hotel, St. Louis, with the thermometer near to zero. All escaped unburt and the hotel proper was saved by heavy fire walls. An adjoining building was destroyed, with loss of \$1,000,000.

The adjustment committees of the con ductors and trainmen of the Union Paci fic Railroad have signed a two-year agreement with General Manager Dickinson of that road whereby they receive a substantial increase in pay and shorter

hours in many cases. Norman F. Lambert, a prisoner on the ecciving ship Independence at Vallejo, Cal. awaiting trial on a charge of de sertion from his ship on the Asiatic station, jumped overboard in the night, es caping in the darkness or sank. His home was in Indiana.

were drowned while skating near Alki. Wash. Smith found their caps frozen in the ice. He broke the ice and with Central was struck by a railroad tug in poles got the bodies out. Calvin recently

came from Carmi, Ill. A fire burned out the book store of W. O. Davie & Co., 224 East Fourth street. Cincinnati, causing a loss estimated a \$50,000. The establishment is an old one of unique pattern, and is widely known among book lovers as the repository for old and rare volumes.

The furnishings of scores of home stored temporarily in the six-story brick warehouse of the Griswold Storage Warehouse and Van Company at 2920 to 2924 South Park avenue, Chicago, fell a prey to flames which destroyed the building. The loss is estimated at \$100,000.

Two notorious burglars and cracksmer vere killed, and Deputy Sheriff W. S. Mannering seriously wounded and Marshal Peter Fintzenwald of Athens mor ally wounded as the result of a fight folowing an attempt to rob Mrs. Mary Priest, an aged and wealthy widow Gallipolis, Ohio.

In St. Paul, Minn., the People's Church, an independent communion with Congregationalist affiliation, of which Rev. R. G. Smith, the well-known sociologist, is pastor, was completely destroyed by fire. The church was built in 1888, and including its large organ repre-sented an outlay of \$105,000.

While returning home from the cem ery, where an hour before she had buried her only child, Mrs. Martha Roick, a beautiful young Polish mother, was in stantly killed by a fast mail train on the Michigan Central Railroad in Chicago. Two men who were riding in the same carriage were fatally crushed. Department Commander Norton of the

Kansas G. A. R. has tendered his resignation to National Commander Eli Tor rance. Vice-Commander J. B. Remington of Paoli will succeed to the office The charges recently preferred against Commander Norton will probably be dropped and his resignation accepted.

SOUTHERN.

The Norwegian steamer Daggery stranded near Cape Henry, Va., and the erew of seventeen men were taken off. At Frankfort, Ky., the jury in the case of Jim Howard returned a verdict of guilty and fixed Howard's punishment at ife imprisonment.

S. M. Kimball of Apalachicola, Fla. president of the Apalachicola Lumber Company, committed suicide, it is suposed, on account of business troubles, Andrew Wilson was ground to death inder a train at Louisville shortly after e had made an attempt to kill Sam

Mrs. Michael R Kinser died at Know rille, Tenn., from the effects of a capsule of morphine taken by mistake for quinine. Her husband, who took a similar dose, is dangerously ill.

Shutters, with whom he had been carons

Half a million dollars' worth of timber was swept out of Guyandotte river, W. Va., by the breaking of booms. Great damage along that stream by the unusu ally high stage of the river is reported. Seven or eight men held up the passen ger train from Charleston on the South-ern Railroad. They looted the local ex-

ress safe and carried off the through safe. All made their escape. The hold-up occurred five miles from Branchville. News has been received of a fierce tight in which seven men participated on Buck creek, in Owsley County, Kentucky, the result of an old grudge between Newt Brewer and George Scott. Six of the seven were wounded, and three will die. The little town of Ivanhoe, Va., was lmost destroyed by fire. The stores of

J. W. Miller, E. H. Huddles, J. C. Lawson, Pierce & Co., a new brick building just completed and intended for a bank,

the town of Teplitz, a fashionable water-ing place of Bohemia, collapsed. After the collapse the building caught fire and ten persons were incinerated.

The government of Holland is now ne gotiating with the British government to devise means of ending the protracted South African war on honorable terms for both the English and the Boers.

The World's Fair at St. Louis will have The government of the Mikado has just issued invitations to foreign powers to participate in the imperial exposition, and

rticular purpose. The ten men of the command of Cap-tain David D. Porter of the United States marine corps who failed to return from the expedition into the interior of Samar when Captain Porter and twenty six members of his party reached the coast of that island are still missing, and little hope of their safe return is enter-

The ten marines, members of Captain David D. Porter's expedition, lost on the Island of Samar, have been rescued. But they are pitiful wrecks. Starving, poisoned by brambles, feverish from drink-ing impure water, all delirious and some insane, there is scant hope that any of them will ever fully recover from their errible experiences.

IN GENERAL

Thomas Middleton, chief accountant for the Yukon territory, committed suicide at Dawson when confronted with evidence showing a shortage of \$10,000.

Program for Prince Henry's entertainment has been completed. He will start on his western tour on March 1, after eight days in Washington and the East. Mr. Marconi, on board the American Line steamer Philadelphia, for Southampton, communicated with the Lizard by means of the wireless telegraph from a point 100 miles to the westward.

George Smith, a well-known colored horse trainer who was brought to Mon treal by Cyril Laurin from the United States last year and was shot in a stable row by Laurin's son Edward, is dead. The Dominion government has approv

ed an issue of \$20,000,000 capital stock of the Canadian Pacific Railway subject to the sanction of the company's shareholders. The proceeds are to be applied

Fire at Rat Portage, Man., destroyed the Hilliard House, a 100-room hotel; the Queen's Hotel, an old landmark; Wil on's marine stores and Frank Gardner's butcher shop. The loss is estimated to be over \$100,000.

According to statistics collected by the census bureau, the gross value of the products of manufacture in the United States in 1900 was \$13,003,127,682, as compared with \$9,372,437,282 in 1890, an increase of 38.73 per cent. The steamer Queen City reports that

Indians at Ahousett, B. C., have found a small boat which is believed to belong to the missing sloop of war Condor. It is clinker built and painted white. News of other wreckage is reported by the Queen City. The White Pass Railway Company has

been ordered by the dominion government

to reduce its freight and passenger rates between Skaguay, Alaska and White Horse, Yukon territory. The company has positively refused and there does not seem any means by which the Canadian authorities can assert their authority. The census bureau has issued a prelim inary report on flouring and grist mill products. It makes the following showing for 1900, with increases and decrease since 1890: Number of establishments increase 37 per cent; capital \$218.714.104, increase 5 per cent; wage earners, average number, 37,073, decrease 22 per cent. Miscellaneous ex penses, \$10,325,588, decrease 22 per cent cost of materials, \$475,826,345, increase

10 per cent; value of products, \$560,719,

A GREAT RACE PROMISED.



E. E. Smothers, owner of Lord Derby 2:06½, has accepted the challenge isssued by Thos. W. Lawson, owner of Boralma, 2:071/2, to a match race, best three it five heats, for a limit of \$20,000 a side Boralma was defeated by Lord Derby last summer at Hartford in one of the fiercest three-cornered races in turf his

JUDGE JOLTS DOWIE.

Names Receiver for "Elijah's" Lace Industries and Calls Pact Void. John Alexander Dowie, self-named Elijah III., met his Waterloo in Chicago was his Wellington. After the bitterest judicial arraignment ever heard in a local pointed receiver for the Zion lace indu

A great crowd of Dowie's follower were present when the decision was ren-dered. Dowie was greatly effected. For half an hour previous to the fateful words that declared his ruin the white whiskered "prophet" had seen the drift of the decision. He settled back into his chair, a picture of woe. Several of his women followers cried. The face of Attorney Samuel Ware Packard was a substitute for the Nicaragua canal bill. blanched and his wife, who sat near him covered her face.

Judge Tuley ruled against the shrewd

faith healer in almost every contention raised in the suit brought by his brother-in-law, Samuel Stevenson. The chanellor held that the agreements entered cained control of the Englishman's prop erty, were void on the ground of undue influence, and that the contract of April 12, 1900, claimed by Stevenson to be th rue agreement, was a valid instrument. Dowie was also ordered by the coar o give to Stevenson a certificate of full paid stock in the lace corporation to the amount of \$100,000. The sole point i which Dowie's contentions were sustain d was that Stevenson could not recove the \$50,000 given by him to his wife Dowie's sister, unless he brought action in his capacity as the executor of the es

ENTIRE BLOCK IN RUINS. Fire at Norfolk, Va., Destroys Sever

The largest and most disastrous fire Norfolk, Va., for thirty years occurred early Friday morning. An entire city block was destroyed, 150 business firms and flat dwellers were burned out, and the damage is estimated at not less than \$500,000. The telephone and electric

wer systems were put out of busine out no loss of life has been reported.

The fire started at 2:10 in the mornin on the first floor of the Columbia building on Granby street, occupied by a saloon restaurant and about 150 firms with small offices and suites. The Atlantic Hotel and Virginia Club were next attacked by the flames, and then a four-story building at Plum and Granby streets, occupied by the Johnson China Company was burning briskly in half an Over the store were about twenty flats and a number of thrilling rescues were made by firemen and policemen. Five spread to the department store of Wett, Rettew & Clay, and from there it attacked the Academy of Music, in the same

It was after 5 o'clock before the fire was under control. Lack of water at the critical moments hampered the firemen but they managed to save the Watt de partment store. The Atlantic Hotel was

ompletely gutted. FLEE FROM GALLOWS.

Condemned Murderers Are Aided 1 Jailer's Wife to Escape. Assisted by the warden's wife, who fle

vith them, Edward and John Biddle awaiting execution in the county jail a Pittsburg for the murder of Groce Thomas D. Kahney of Mount Washing on, overpowered the guards at 4 o'cloc On Thursday morning and escaped. guard was shot and another was thrown sixteen feet to a stone floor below. Both prisoners had been provided with

saws, with which they cut the bars it their cells and were ready at any m ment to make an opening large enough for them to pass through. The men oc cupled adjoining cells on the second range. They had evidently been prepar ing for escape for some time and has assistance from the outside, as both were armed with revolvers,

Warden Peter K. Soffett authorize the allegation that his wife is responsible for furnishing the revolver and saws to the Biddles. In her infatuation for the handsome desperado, Edward Biddle it is alleged that she left her husband and her four children and, it is supposed she was to meet the escaped convicts at



Prof. Pearson may not believe in mira-Parliament is different from some other

games. It can be opened with a king and a queen. Why not divide the Filipino war up into precincts and tell the natives that

it is an election? St. Louis' offer of \$200,000 for an airship appears to have set every crank in the country at work. Marconi and Croker went to England

the same boat-the wireless man an be man of many wires. That naval battle at Colon could : have been much. One does not read that any of the vessels looped the loop. Prof. Pearson will be allowed to think whatever he chooses provided he will agree not to think out loud any more,

Edward's speech does not begin to com-

pare with the President's message. It did not take up half the number of col-It might seem strange that Dr. Pearson's conscience would not allow him to believe in miracles and at the same time would never twitch at the thought of his kind treatment; that they are treacherdrawing a salary from a Methodist uni-

versity. Snow being general throughout the West, a great load is taken off the minds enough to plant wheat. Andrew Carnegie has been sned for

\$2,000,000. If the attorneys will translate the amount into libraries perhaps Andrew will understand. Will some one please explain the psy chological process by which everybody a once transferred his allegiance from the

Nicaragua to the Panama route? Citizens of St. Louis who go out to the site occasionally to see if the fair has not sprung up during the night by magic thus far have been doomed to cruel dis-

***************** Congress.

***************** An animated and prolonged discussion was precipitated in the Senate on Mon-lay over the right of army officers to riticise utterances made in the Senate or elsewhere on the conduct of affairs in acrimonious, officers in the Philippines being taken sharply to task patches from Manila. The House adopted a resolution calling for documents reummer, and also passed a bill to proride for the compulsory attendance of witnesses before registers and receivers of the general land office. A bill to ap-propriate \$100,000 for establishing homes for the teaching of articulate speech to

deaf children was defeated.

ters were narrowly averted. The storm raged for three hours, and the chairman was kept busy maintaining order. After years of patient effort commercial organ-izations and business men were rewarded by the Senate passing the bill for the Friday morning, Judge Murray F. Tuley creation of a department of commerce was his Wellington. After the bitterest and labor. The measure goes to the House in substantially the form in which taxes. court room, Elmer Washburn was ap it was introduced. The most important is confidently expected. A bill to permit the Senate. the extension for twenty years of the reported by the Senate committee on finance. Just before the adjournment of the Senate Senator Spooner introduced

Philippine debate grew so bitter in the

Senator Cullom, as chairman of the ommittee on foreign relations, virtually appealed to the Senate on Wednesday rom the decision of his committee on the juestion of reciprocity treaties. Broadly, he took the position that a treaty is the into by Dowie and Stevenson on the supreme law of the land, superseding night of Aug. 4, 1900, wherein Dowie acts of Congress, and that under the consupreme law of the land, superseding stitution the President by treaty ratified by the Senate can do anything Congress can do. For an hour the Senate had unspirited. The Secretary of War was quoted as saying that no press censora letter from Gen. Greely, chief signal officer of the army, was presented by Mr. Beveridge of Indiana, making the statement officially that there was no censorship and that "the press is entirely free." It was contended by the opposition that censorship did exist in the Philippines, and that copies of every news dispatch filed with the cable company were filed with the military authorities. The House adjourned after being in session only twenty-five minutes. Mr. Hopkins of Illinois reported the permanent census bill and gave notice he would call it up Thursday. A request to make the oleo margarine bill a special order for the following Monday was objected to on the

> Democratic side. The House on Thursday passed the bil bureau. The friends of the civil service law, who were opposed to making the employes of the bureau eligible for trans-fer or retention, were overwhelmingly defeated. By the terms of the bill the permanent organization will succeed the present temporary organization July 1, 1902, and all employes on the rolls upon the collection of certain special statistics Kindly Light," "Jesus, Lover of My nnnually. A bill for the protection of Soul," "Spirit Immortal."
> the lives of miners in the territories was also passed. The session of the Senate was entirely void of the tumultuous scenes which characterized the sessions Sinking Fund Trustees of Cincinnati, and of the foregoing three days. After the Philippine tariff measure was taken up at 2 o'clock Mr. Tillman delivered a at 2 o'clock Mr. Tillman delivered a discovered at 2 o'clock Mr. Tillman delivered a discovered at 2 o'clock Mr. Tillman delivered a discovered by the House of Representatives speech devoted almost entirely to a discussion of the part his State took in the and is now a law. war for the independence of the colonies. said, for the benefit of the majority that

they might be applied to the Philippines.

Prior to taking up the Philippine bill the

Senate passed a number of bills on the

calendar which were not objected to. An extended speech on the pending Philippine tariff bill was delivered in the Senate Friday by Mr. Morgan of Alabama, who devoted particular attention to an amendment he offered to the bill the previous week. He maintained that the enactment of the bill as it stands now that when railroad companies fail to agree would not be a constitutional remedy for in the matter of crossings Common Pleas the situation the measure is designed to Courts may interfere and dictate the terms relieve, but said with the adoption of his and conditions of agreement.

amendment the bill would stand the closest scrutiny of the courts. The Alabama ize Warden of the Penitentiary to appoint Senator did not discuss the political a Roman Catholic Chaplain, with comphases of the Philippine question, devot- pensation of \$50 per month; When municiing his entire speech to a consideration pal corporations wish to operate electric of the legal and constitutional questions or gas works Council must purchase the raised by the presentation of the tariff plant or plants already constructed, and 750 to 600 per shadel measure. An hour and a half was de if price cannot be agreed upon approprivoted to consideration of a bill to in-crease the salaries of judges of United Probate Court, as in other condemnation States courts, but no action was taken. actions; Giving cities of the first grade, The House prepared to defend itself second-class, right to the initiative in the against what it considers the threatened matter of establishing grade crossings, invasion of the Senate of its prerogative and providing that where such crossings in the matter of revenue legislation by are placed the city and the railroad each directing the ways and means committee shall pay one-half the expense. to investigate the subject and report to the House its conclusions. The action was the outgrowth of the agitation in the Senate of the claim that reciprocity treaties affecting the customs revenues can be negotiated without the concur-

rence of the House. Washington Notes.

the national capital may lose the Grand Army encampment. Captain Bayley, naval attache to the has exceeded bounds of diplomacy in get

ting information. Secretary Wilson urged Congress to appropriate \$10,000 for continuing the microscopical inspection of meat intended for the export trade, which otherwise

Action of State Legislatures may force an amendment to the constitution providing for election of Senators by popular

Owing to family opposition friends of President Harrison's widow decided to

ous to a degree and only amenable to There is one physician in the present Senate and four physicians in the presof those farmers who were thoughtful ent House of Representatives. There is

> The ways and means committee of the House is to hear arguments for the reit is professional jealousy, thereby conduction or abolition of war taxes. It is veying the impression that he is in my thought a reduction will prevent tariff class."-Washington Star. revision and Cuban reciprocity. A bill to direct the resumption of the

OHIO LEGISLATURE.

A bill requiring employers of labor t demanded was introduced in the House Stark County. Severe penalties are provided for a failure to comply. The fo lowing minor bills were offered in the the Philippines. At times it became House: To amend Board of Health laws or statements attributed to them in dis in their stead; Appropriating \$35,000 for the use of the Ohio University at Athens, \$25,000 for the Miami University, \$20,000 for the normal industrial department of which was placed out of commission last | Wilberforce University: To amend law governing highways in regard to travel by giving persons on horseback and bicycles one third of the road to the right, and vehicles of other kind one half of the road to the right when passing other convey

Senate on Tuesday that prsonal encounpointment by the Governor of a commission of three, who shall serve three years New Senate bills: Amending Section 1464 land for cemetery purposes that contains buildings; To allow County Treasurers to Governor Nash's bill to abolish the Board change is in the name of the depart- of Directors of the Ohio Agricultural Sta-As originally suggested it was to tion at Wooster, introduced at his request

The Beal local option bill advanced ancharters of national banks was favorably other step when it was referred to the House Committee on Temperance. Senator Longworth's bill for the correction of the laws that give the Cincinnati Sinking Fund Commission authority to

> suspension of rules. Senate Bills introduced: Dedicating Lewiston and Buckeye Lake Resevoirs for public parks and pleasure resorts; Authorizing the State Board of Public Works and Canal Commissioners to manage

they will reassemble in the hall of the der discussion the question whether a censorship of press dispatches exists in Manila. The debate for a time was very presided over by Senator L. M. Hosea of House of Representatives to take part in The State of Ohio, Wednesday, paid sorrowful tribute to the memory of President McKinley, and with song, speech and story

choly sweet rites of the hour. The memorial exercises took place in the hall of the House of Representatives, in The invocation was given by Rev. J. C.

following delivered addresses: L. M. Hosea, Cincinnati; Governor Nash; Rev. C. W. Blodgett of Cincinnati; W. R. Warnock, M. G.: C. W. Baker of Cincinnati; J. C Royer of Tiffin; George T. Thomas of Norwalk; Charles W. Stage of Cleveland; W. G. Harding of Marion. nonneed the benediction. The musica the date of the passage of the act will selections rendered by the choir of St. become eligible for transfer to other departments or retention in the permanent "Praise the Lord," "Nearer, My God to women were carried down the fire es organization. The bill also provides for Thee," "The Christian Soldier," "Like as had

branches of the Legislature.

Incidentally he referred occasionally to the pending bill, drawing morals, as he it obligatory upon Probate Judges to advertise in two newspapers notices of filing of accounts of guardians' assignees, trustees, etc.: Providing that notarial seals may be made for and used in two counties instead on one. This is to avoid confusion where a municipality is located in more

ed on three rear seats only, sir,

Democratic members of the House com You are there every day, and it is only mittee on coinage are opposed to plan of

abandon their efforts to obtain a pension for her. Gen. Chaffee says the Filipino gue rillas are incapable of understanding

"What makes that actor criticise yo one clergyman in the present House of Representatives. so severely?" Barnes, "he hopes to make people say

coinage of 214-cent pieces was introduced in the House by Representative Cummings of New York, who says that the prices of department stores and other business reasons make it necessary to provide such fractional coins.

permit inspectors from the Bureau of Labor Statistics to visit their factories and compelling the furnishing of information Monday, by Representative Pollock of so that when cities and villages do not maintain such boards, the State shall act

Senator Hosea's bill to establish an Ohio State Board for the Promotion of Uniformity of Legislation in the United States was passed in the Senate. It provides for the apso that Township Trustees may condemn put for 1902 is almost entirely sold in ad-

ment. As originally suggested it was to be the department of commerce and in-by Representative Wells of Wayne Counlastry. No material opposition in the ty, was, Tuesday morning, passed by a House is anticipated. Its quick passage unanimous vote in the House and sent to

refund bonds passed the Senate under

public parks at State resevoirs. Both Houses adjourned at noon unti Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock p. m., when

founded a day for future generations observe in commemoration of the illus-trious son of her soil, and whose tragic taking off will ever remain a black spo on history's pages. stood stock still while its officers, joining together the judicial, legislative and executive, gathered to observe the melan-

the presence of the members of the General Assembly and a large concourse invited guests from near and abroad. Arbuckles, Presiding Elder of the Columbus District of the M. E. Church. The Rev. John Hewitt of Columbus, pro-

A number of new bills were introduced,

Satisfied.

"I would die for you." she excluime

Obviously Innocent.

His Reputation at Stake

Mrs. Ruggles-Why do you spend

nuch time at the ball games, Henry

Helen-Oh, he is not at all mercenary

Alice-But he doubtless knows that you

Helen-Yes, but he says he would lov

- Detected.

"My dear sir." answered Stormington

re worth two millions.

Street Car Conductor-Smoking allow

pillowing her head upon his shoulder. "Oh, no, you needn't, darling," was his quiet reply; "I like red hair,"-Chicago

Mrs. Purseproud-I see where several millionaires chartered a whole steamboat in order to come across the ocean, Mr. Purseproud-Well, when we British embassy, will be recalled at a hint from the State Department that he -Baltimore American.

Irritable Passenger (who has used up all his matches in trying to light his cigar)-Confound you, can't you see I'm will stop on March 1. not smoking?-Chicago Tribune,

a waste of time and money. redeeming legal tender silver dollars with Mr. Ruggles-Great Scott, Maria! Don't you want me to have some standing in the business world?

e just as much if I wasn't worth bu a million and a half.-Judge.

Anatomical Melancholy. First Bookworm-What are you look ing for Jones? Second Worm-"Auatomy ancholy."
First Worm-Just what I'm after. Have you got the blues?

New York | ness was not marged by any during the last week. The statistics which best indicate the course of trade hold true to the early promise of improving conditions. Favorable reports come from all sections of the West, and while prices are easier for some products, man-ufacturing establishments are generally well supplied with orders. That the business world is without special incident of disaster in this time when people are still asking whether great prosperity will abide longer in this country is a good

features of the iron and steel trade re-main bright as regards present and future trade. The heavy demands of railroads for steel rails tax the facilities of the mills to such a point that the total outvance. Under these circumstances it will be strange it more independent plants are not built. One large road is reported to have placed a rail order with foreign manufacturers, and others may be compelled to do the same. The bridge and structural company of the United States Steel Corporation is planning the construction of more plants, so heavy has

ts business become. The coke situation improves steadily and is much better in the Chicago district. Wire and wire nails are firm at the advanced prices, and there is some talk of another meeting, which suggests the possibility of another raise. Western bar iron manufacturers have added \$2 a ton to the price of bar iron. Eastern manufacturers have made an advance of \$1 a ton on the same product, and as the Western has been lower than the Eastern price quotations now are alike in both sections. The ore association has fixed the price of Bessemer old range as a base of \$4.25 a ton, unchanged from last

Spring jobbing trade will be enorm in volume, buyers showing more confidence in making purchases. The London sales of wool gave firmness to the prices here, but holders hope for higher quota-tions. Yarns are steady but without ma-terial change. Print cloths are firm and are held closely. Staple cottons are firm, but buyers purchase slowly. The raw material has not improved on its previous uncertain position. The leather trade generally is in a satisfactory situation. Sheet copper has been lowered from 18 cents to 16 cents a pound and now coresponds more nearly to the price of the raw product. The latter remains unchanged, so far as official quotations go, but purchases are freer for foreign connption. Domestic consumers are still buying in small quantities to meet imme-

The prospects for activity in the construction of down-town buildings in Chicago have received a serious setback in the refusal of the Council to permit strucures of over 132 feet. It is stated that the total cost of construction of eighteen buildings, mostly in the business district, for which plans have been prepared, will be \$10,000,000, but some of the enter-prises are contingent on the Council's attitude. Builders would like to see this noney invested.

Evidences multiply of the steadily im-

proving position of real estate. Inquiries

for north shore dwellings for sum enpation are already being made. The suburbs are attracting each year a larger proportion of Chicago's population. In manufacturing properties an active mar-Grains and provisions were lower, May wheat losing 2% cents on the week's movement and May corn 3% cents. Liq-uidation in wheat was caused by snow in the Western belt and a reduced cash de-If you tire of buckwheat, try Mrs. Austin's Pan Cake Flour for a change; made from the great food cereals.

mand. Enormous receipts of coffee made the market weaker and prices are easier. sites which attack the sugar cane, Money shows increasing ease. The Bank of England reduced its discount rate from 4 to 31/2 per cent, but there is a suspicion that the London market is being prepared for a new loan. Call rates in New York are practically nom-inal, and while commercial funds the country over are in good demand rates are gradually easing. Country banks are increasing their city balances and are MISS BONNIE DELANC buying commercial paper freely. They have been advised by the city banks to be

of city paper, and to make no such pur-chases without consulting their city cor-

cautious in their purchases, particularly

\$3.50 to \$6.50; hogs, shipping grades \$4.25 to \$6.37; sheep, fair to choice, \$3.00 to \$4.65; wheat, No. 2 red, 83c to 84c; corn, No. 2, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2, 41c to 43c; rye, No. 2, 58c to 59c; hay, timothy, \$9.00 to \$13.50; prairie, \$5.50 to \$11.50; butter, choice creamery, 20c to 75c to 80c per bushel. Indianapolis-Cattle, shipping, \$3.00 to

sheep, common to prime, \$2.50 to \$3.50; wheat, No. 2, 87e to 88c; corn, No. 2 white, new, 62c to 63c; oats, No. 2 white, 48c to 49c. St. Louis-Cattle, \$4.50 to \$8.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.50; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 2, 60c to 61c; oats, No. 2, 45c to 46c; rye,

Cincinnati-Cattle, \$3.00 to \$6.00; hog

No. 2, 61e to 63e.

\$6.30; hogs, choice light, \$4.00 to \$6.00;

\$3.00 to \$6.40; sheep, \$2.25 to \$3.85; wheat, No. 2, 89c to 90c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 62e to 63e; oats, No. 2 mixed 46e to 47e; rye, No. 2, 65e to 66e. Detroit-Cattle, \$2.50 to \$5.50; hogs, \$3.00 to \$6.20; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.00; wheat, No. 2, 85c to 86c; corn, No. 3 yellow, 57c to 58c; oats, No. 2 white, 4c to 45c; rye, 61c to 62c. Toledo-Wheat, No. 2 mixed, 86c to 87c; corn, No. 2 mixed, 58c to 59c; cats, No. 2 mixed, 44c to 45c; rye, No. 2, 52c to 53c; clover seed, prime, \$5.75.

No. 2 white, 44c to 45c; rye, No. 1, 60c to 61c; barley, No. 2, 62c to 63c; pork, mess, \$15.57.

Buffalo—Cattle, choice shipping steers \$3.00 to \$6.75; hogs, fair to prime, to \$6.50; sheep, fair to choice, \$2.50 to \$4.50; lambs, common to choice, \$3.75 to New York-Cattle, \$3.75 to \$6.25; hogs

Milwaukee-Wheat, No. 2 northern 74c to 75c; corn, No. 3, 57c to 58c; oats

66e to 67e; onts. No. 2 white, 49e to 50e; butter, creamery, 22c to 26c; eggs, west ern, 28e to 29e. Odds and Ends. John J. Gallagher, Aubarn, N. Y., gets fifteen years in prison for killing G. E.

\$3.00 to \$6.25; sheep, \$2.50 to \$4.25; wheat, No. 2 red, 84c to 85c; corn, No. 2,

All the federal convicts who escapes from McNeil's Island, near Tacoma, Wash., have been recaptured. A fire occurred at Durant, I. T., de stroying business property and stocks to the value of \$17,500, with insurance of 73 per cent of that amount. Joseph and Mamie Kelly, children

were drowned in a pond at Hill's Grove,

R. I., while sliding. The boy perishe

in an effort to save his sister. Bids have been advertised for the cor struction of the "Varied Industries" building, the first of the St. Louis world's fair buildings. It is to cost \$750,000, John Itzel, aged 27 years, of Baltimore Md., killed himself on his wife's grave His wife died seven weeks ago, and the husband has been in a grazed conditie



THE AMERICAN FLAG. a It Appeared Long Before Betay Few persons ave noticed the interesting evolution on our flag of the stripes and stars as depicted in the rmory of the Ancients at the top of ld Faneuil Hall. Most persons are familiar with the story of Mrs. Ross and the making of the first flag of the free.

> Down in the armory of the Ancients you will see first the broad red flag with the old English cross in its field. Next a very similar flag, except that the broad red becomes broad blue, with no red but in the cross itself on the white field. Next the white flag with its pine tree and "Appeal to Heaven." whence came our own State banner. Then it would appear that the fathers went back again, for the next flag has the red and white longitudinal stripes, but in the field there ere the crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, worked out in red upon a white ground. The next flag restores the blue to the field. It, too, has the longitudinal red and white stripes and the combined crosses of St. George and St. Andrew, as in the British Jack, worked out in red and white upon a blue field. It was not till after that, upon the assertion of inde-pendence by the colonies, that Mrs. Ross' flag appeared, and apparently she only substituted for the double crosses the circle of thirteen stars upon the

But evidently it was not Mrs. Ross who

originated the idea of stripes.

blue field. The red, white and blue and the red and white stripes were all in the flag generations before Mrs. Ross was orn, as the collection of the Ancients demonstrates Boston Journal

Nadeau, Mich., Feb. 3.-Mr. Nelson De Rosier of this place, a prosperous farmer sixty-one years of age, has suffered for years with Kidney Trouble. He has tried many medicines, but found nothing to relieve him until he began to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, and he has found this remedy to be a friend indeed. He says: "I thank God that there is one medi-

cine in the world that does help weak and sick humanity. I would earnestly advise every one who has Kidney Trouble to use Dodd's Kidney Pills. They have given great satisfaction in our family. Wherever Dodd's Kldney Pills have been used according to directions, they have not failed to cure all Kidney

Troubles, Bright's Disease, Dropsy, Rheumatism, Lumbago and Backache. Statistics on Wings Were Wanted. At a recent spiritualistic meeting it Wichita, Kau., the spirit of Elijah Cre ser was called for. Elijah Crosser had died there many years before, but was remembered for his immense stature, 6 feet 5 inches A voice in the darkness said he

"Are you in heaven?" asked an old-

The questioner paused, evidently hav-

"Yes," came the answer.

"Are you an angel, Lige?"
"Yes."

ing exhausted his fund of questions, and then suddenly inquired: "What do you measure from tip to tip, Lige?"—Argo-Lands along the Queen and Crescent Route \$3 to \$5 per acre. Good schools and churches. Cheap homes and cheap living. Send for literature. W. C. Rin-varson, G. P. A., Cincinnati.

A cubic foot of the best English oak when green weighs 71 pounds 10 opposite when seasoned the wood is roduced to 43

Botanists say that there are twentysix different varieties of vegetable para-

The largest fresh water lake is Lake

A Chicago Society Lady, in a Letter to Mrs. Pinkham says:



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"I advised with our family physician who prescribed without any im-

did, thank God; the next month I was better, and it gradually built me up until in four months I was cured. This is nearly a year ago and I have not had a pain or ache since."—Boxnus. DELANO, 3248 Indiana Ave. Chicago. Ill. -\$5000 farfeit if above testimos Trustworthy proof is abundant that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves thousands of young women from dangers resulting from organic irregularity, suppression or retention of the menses, ovarian or

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